

Picotee

Double Tulip

## GIANT DOUBLE TULIPS

	3	Doz.	100
GRANADA. Huge double rose	\$0.55	\$1.75	\$12.00
LILAC PERFECTION. Purple	.55	1.75	12.00
PICOTEE. White, red edged	.60	1.85	13.00
ROCKET. Scarlet	.55	1.75	12.00
UNCLE TOM. Velvety maroon	.55	1.75	12.00



## Novelty Tulip GREENLAND

26 in. Soft rose and green.

3 for \$1.25 \$4.00 Dozen

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### DOUBLE GIANT COLLECTION

6 each of 5, \$4.00  
labeled  
12 each of 5, 7.50  
labeled



## MIXED REMBRANDT TULIPS

Mixed Only

\$1.75 Per Dozen 25 for \$3.35

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Beautify  
Your  
Garden!

Mammoth  
Red Emperor  
Tulip



### MULTIFLOWERING TULIPS

	6	Doz.
<b>BIFLORA ALTA.</b> 10 in. Pro- duces up to 10 flowers from a single bulb	\$1.00	\$1.75
<b>DASYSTEMON.</b> 6 in. Early. Star-like yellow blossoms	1.25	2.25
<b>PRAESTANS FUSILIER.</b> 14 in. Early scarlet	1.75	3.25

### TWO-TONE TULIPS

	3	Doz.	100
<b>AMERICAN FLAG.</b> Red and white	\$0.55	\$1.70	\$11.50
<b>CROWNING GLORY.</b> Yellow and red	.45	1.50	10.00
<b>MAGICIAN.</b> White and purple	.60	1.85	12.00
<b>SPRINGTIME.</b> Rose and white	.60	1.75	12.50

### TWO-TONED COLLECTION

6 each of 4, labeled	\$3.85
12 each of 4, labeled	7.00



Saxatilis  
Botanical Tulip

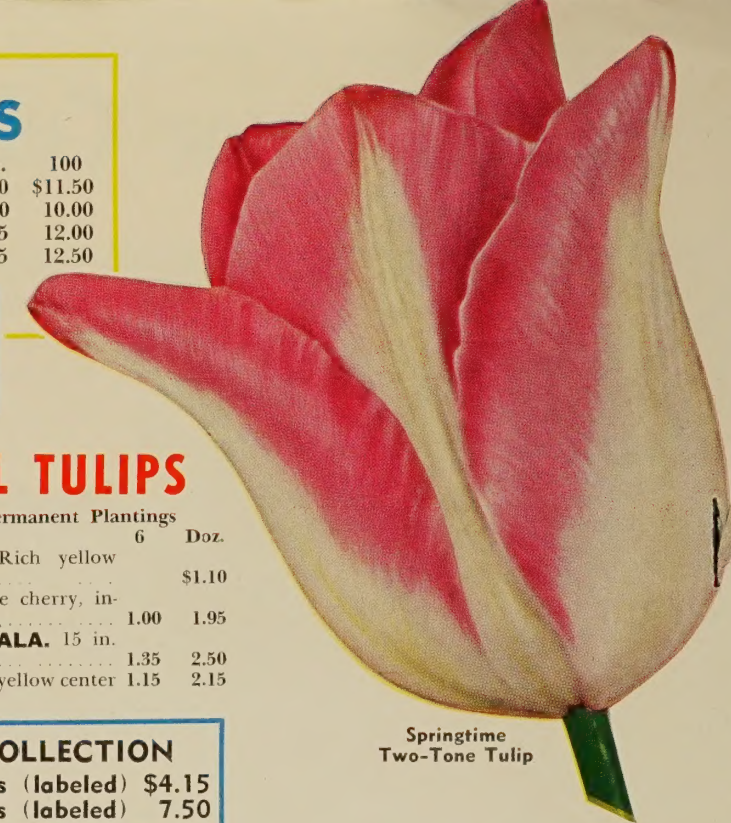
### BOTANICAL TULIPS

"Wild" Tulips for Permanent Plantings

	6	Doz.
<b>CHRYSANTHA.</b> 8 in. Rich yellow with rose		\$1.10
<b>CLUSIANA.</b> 7 in. Outside cherry, in- side white, blue base	1.00	1.95
<b>CORNUTA STENOPETALA.</b> 15 in. Exotic scarlet and gold	1.35	2.50
<b>SAXATILIS.</b> 14 in. Lilac, yellow center	1.15	2.15

### BOTANICAL COLLECTION

6 each of 4 varieties (labeled)	\$4.15
12 each of 4 varieties (labeled)	7.50



Springtime  
Two-Tone Tulip

## EARLY BLOOMING TULIPS

### RED EMPEROR

Vivid giant red.

6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75;  
\$12.00 per 100.

### DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS

Mixed only. Grow like a magic carpet.

\$1.75 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

### PEACOCK TULIPS

Vari-colored, brilliant centers.

6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$2.50;  
25 for \$4.50.

Double Early Tulips



Peacock Tulips



## Nelis Famous RAINBOW TULIPS

Over 300 varieties in this mixture—guaranteed large enough to flower  
the first year.

Blooming Size Bulbs—3¾ in. in cir.

50 for	\$3.50	250 for	\$16.50
100 for	6.50	1000 for	60.00

Top Size Bulbs—4½ in. in cir.

25 for	\$3.00	100 for	\$9.50
50 for	5.25	250 for	23.00

See Other Side  
for Choice May  
Flowering Tulips











## NEW HARDY ANEMONE

Rich violet-blue flowers, early spring blooming. Hardy, and wonderful for rock gardens or naturalizing.

\$1.15 per doz.; \$2.25 per 25; \$9.00 per 100.



## FRAGRANT DUTCH HYACINTHS

Red ● Rose ● White ● Yellow ● Light Blue ● Dark Blue

### HYACINTH COLLECTION (Exhibition Size Bulbs)

3 each of 6 colors ( 18 bulbs, labeled)	\$ 4.75
6 each of 6 colors ( 36 bulbs, labeled)	9.25
12 each of 6 colors ( 72 bulbs, labeled)	17.50
25 each of 6 colors (150 bulbs, labeled)	33.00

Mixed Hyacinths in bedding size bulbs (slightly smaller than listed above).  
\$2.35 per doz.; \$16.50 per 100.

## GORGEOUS COLCHICUMS

Bloom indoors without soil, without water, without care.

Place on mantle, window ledge or table, and with no further attention exquisitely lovely blooms will appear. Use for gifts and prizes! Plant outdoors in the fall after blooming, and in the spring luxuriant green foliage appears. When this foliage dies, dig up the bulbs and blooming may be repeated indoors.

	6	Doz.
Autumnale Album. White	\$1.80	\$3.00
Autumnale Minor. Lavender	1.50	2.50

### GIANT FLOWERING COLCHICUMS

	Each	3	Doz.
Autumn Queen. Dark lilac	\$0.50	\$1.35	\$5.00
Lilac Wonder. Clear mauve	.50	1.35	5.00
Violet Queen. Lilac-violet	.50	1.35	5.00

### COLLECTION OF COLCHICUMS

5 bulbs (1 of each listed, unlabeled)	\$1.95
15 bulbs (3 of each listed, labeled)	5.25

## MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS

**ARISTOCRAT.** Tall bluish rose.  
**BLACK GIRL.** Almost black.  
**CHARLES NEEDHAM.** Vivid red.  
**DEMETER.** Tall purple.  
**DILLENBURG.** Orange-red.  
**DORRIE OVERALL.** Tall lavender.  
**ECLIPSE.** Deep red.  
**GOLDEN HARVEST.** Light yellow.

**GRENADIER.** Vivid orange.  
**H. I. PRATT.** Light purple blend.  
**MAMASA.** Dark yellow.  
**MARGEAUX.** Wine-red.  
**MRS. J. T. SCHEEPERS.** Large yellow.  
**ORANGE KING.** Fragrant orange.  
**SOUTHERN CROSS.** Yellow blend.  
**WHITE GIANT.** Pure white.

**All Above Priced the Same: 3 for 55¢; \$1.75 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100**





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on  
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Aug. 1.

## IXIOLIRION PALLASI

Lovely flower of deep blue or violet, popularly called Siberian Bluebell. Hardy, blooms in spring.  
95c per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.



## Spring Blooming **DUTCH CROCUS**

White • Purple • Yellow • Striped

**60¢** Per Dozen

**\$4.00** Per Hundred

### NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

During the past 26 years we have sent out a 32-page catalog on spring-flowering bulbs, but many of the items on this folder are new and in extremely short supply. We should have your order by **JULY 15th** to have sufficient stock imported to guarantee delivery this fall.



## **LYCORIS SQUAMIGERA**

Resurrection Lily

(Hardy Amaryllis Halli). Attractive green foliage which appears in the spring, ripens and disappears by July. About a month later, the flower stalk magically springs from the ground to a height of 2 to 3 feet, developing an umbel of large Lily-shaped flowers, 8 to 12 in number, of a delicate lilac-pink shade. The bulb is perfectly hardy. In planting cover crown with about 4 inches of soil.  
65c each; 3 for \$1.50; \$5.00 per doz.



## **LEUCOJUM AESTIVUM**

Giant Snowflake

Early bloomer, 10 to 12 inches high. Especially effective in clumps.  
\$1.85 per doz.; \$13.50 per 100.



*Nelis*  
Popular

# 5 Color Collection

Aristocrat  
Charles Needham  
Demeter  
Golden Harvest  
White Giant

6 each of 5 varieties	( 30 bulbs )	\$ 4.50
12 each of 5 varieties	( 60 bulbs )	8.25
25 each of 5 varieties	( 125 bulbs )	15.50
100 each of 5 varieties	( 500 bulbs )	55.00







## DWARF IRIS

These beautiful little Iris do not grow over 4 inches high, and bloom in April and May. They are fine for bordering or planting in the rock garden. Mixed colors only.

**\$2.<sup>60</sup> Per Dozen**

**\$19 Per Hundred**

## AUTUMN FLOWERING IRIS

Profuse blooming in spring, and with proper care, another crop of flowers in the fall. While best results are obtained below the Mason-Dixon line, we have had excellent results even here in Michigan.

**AUTUMN ELF.** 22 in. Cream and lilac.

**AUTUMN KING, JR.** 30 in. Light lavender and hyssop-violet.

**BLACK MAGIC,** 26 in. Violet-blue, velvety black sheen.

**SEPTEMBER SKIES.** 20 in. Deep purple.

**SOUND MONEY.** 24 in. Golden yellow.

**WHITE AUTUMN KING.** 30 in. Silvery white.

**6** 1 each of 6 (unlabeled) **\$2.<sup>35</sup>**

**18** 3 each of 6 (labeled) **\$6.<sup>25</sup>**

## Easy To Grow, Choice Tall Garden IRIS

	Each	3
<b>BLACK ORCHID.</b> Huge purple-black flowers .....	\$1.50	\$4.00
<b>CHANTILLY.</b> Orchid-pink with lace-like edge .....	1.00	2.75
<b>CLEAR SAILING.</b> Large clear yellow .....	1.50	4.00
<b>FLAMINGO.</b> Flamingo-pink, tangerine beard .....	1.25	3.25
<b>MELODY LANE.</b> Glistening golden buff-apricot ....	2.00	5.50
<b>MINNIE COLQUITT.</b> Pure white, bordered purple ..	1.00	2.50
<b>PACEMAKER.</b> Lovely warm mahogany .....	1.25	3.50
<b>RASPBERRY PINK.</b> Deep rosy pink .....	3.00	8.50
<b>SKY ABOVE.</b> Beautiful clear blue.....	1.50	4.00
<b>TRANQUILITY.</b> Aristocratic white, outstanding ....	1.25	3.50

### 5 Garden Iris Collection

Clear Sailing    Black Orchid    Flamingo  
Tranquility    Pacemaker

\$6.75 value for only **\$4.95**

Pacemaker ➡

Daffodil list will be sent in September or you may order from 1957 catalog.

You may send for complete list of Tulips (not illustrated) which will be in bloom at our display in May.







Lilac Times Lily Tulip

## EXOTIC LILY TULIPS

	3	Doz.	100
LILAC TIMES. Lilac	\$0.60	\$1.85	\$12.00
MARIETTA. Rose	.55	1.75	12.00
WEST POINT. Yellow	.55	1.75	12.00
WHITE TRIUMPHATOR. White	.60	1.85	12.00

### Lily-Flowering Collection

6 each of 4, labeled .....\$3.50  
12 each of 4, labeled ..... 6.50

# Outstanding PARROT TULIPS

**BLACK PARROT.** 24 in. The darkest in this class.

**FANTASY.** 22 in. Best known pink Parrot.

**FIREBIRD.** 22 in. Clear vivid scarlet.

**ORANGE FAVORITE.** 22 in. Fragrant orange, marked green.

**TEXAS GOLD.** 24 in. Yellow, petals edged red.

All Parrots Priced at: 3 for 55c; \$1.75 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

### PARROT COLLECTION

6 each of 5 varieties (30 bulbs, labeled) .....\$4.00  
12 each of 5 varieties (60 bulbs, labeled) ..... 7.50



Orange Favorite  
Parrot Tulip



Magtel Posthumus

## NEW FRINGED TULIPS

**MAGTEL POSTHUMUS.** 30 in. Giant fringed, extremely beautiful.

3 for \$1.25; \$4.50 per doz.

**AMY.** Pale lilac.

**GIPSY QUEEN.** Amber.

**MAJA.** Lemon-yellow.

**MELROSE.** Salmon-pink.

**SWAN WINGS.** Pure white.

Only One  
to a  
Customer  
All Priced  
\$1.75 Each